

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce  
... (Rev. 4/92) Patent and Trademark Office

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
APV31843SERIAL NO.  
107517340  
To be assigned  
(National Phase of  
PCT/IB03/02169)APPLICANT  
Edoardo FACCHINIFILING DATE  
December 9, 2004

GROUP 3681

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5	1	0	9	9	6	4					
RHB		5	1	0	9	9	6	4	05/92	Fukui et al.			
		6	2	5	7	3	8	6	07/01	Saito et al.			
		4	4	2	7	5	2	1	01/84	Guillaumont			
		5	1	7	0	8	7	0	12/92	Kampf			
↓		2	5	8	3	5	4	4	01/52	Burdick			
RHB		5	8	1	9	5	8	3	10/98	Matsushima et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION		
		8	2	0	2	8	6	9		WO			YES	NO	
RHB		8	2	0	2	8	6	9	09/82	WO					
		2	2	4	1	7	5	5	09/91	GB					
↓		1	4	2	2	8	2	02/84	AT				Abstract Only		
RHB		0	7	9	1	7	4	8	08/97	EP					

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


EXAMINER /Rodney H. Bonck/ DATE CONSIDERED 07/18/2006

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.